

I am hearing rumors, I hope they are rumors and not the truth, that Sinclair Broadcasting is FORCING their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

When this kind of one-sided, so-called news coverage, is used by Sinclair it appears to me to be a direct abuse of the public airwaves which they have received FREE OF CHARGE.

THIS ABUSE MUST BE STOPPED! NOW!

They are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions must be stopped. This simply shows me why we NEED TO STRENGTHEN MEDIA OWNERSHIP RULES, NOT WEAKEN THEM. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.